C3 Minutes

Thursday April 3rd meeting

Mary Ann relayed information regarding the availability of Overdrive through the 510 CoSer

* Overdrive (eBooks, audio books)

Must belong to 510 CoSer to participate.

The $6,000 ***annual fee*** will be divided between participating school districts, the greater the number of schools that participate, the less the cost per individual school.

There is a $500.00 annual collaborative contribution from each participating school to purchase materials – these items will be available to all participating schools. A participating school may also purchase eBooks above the $500 “union” contribution. Titles purchased above the $500 initial investment will be available only to the purchasing school.

Perhaps form a committee to cooperatively work on the initial collection ($500 piece from each school)

* Cooperative Collection Development - See above note about Overdrive’s eBooks
* Public Library Collaboration – recommended that we continue to work with the Cattaraugus Library system especially with respect to Overdrive and eBooks by requesting (through Lance Chaffee, director Olean public library) high-need titles. Also work with your local area public library to get our students signed up for public library cards.
* Professional Development for the 2014 – 2015 school year: No information yet.
* March 26 Research Paper Conference debrief

This was a successful event with about 27 participants. Mary Z. and Cece F. were presenters. Possible to do this again in the fall. Mary Ann will make the materials from the conference available through the Library Minds wiki.

* Author visits

Scott V. from Wellsville elem. is having Barb McClintock, illustrator, visit this spring. Lisa LaQuay mentioned that she teamed up with Scott last year and he made it very easy for her. To have an author visit at a very reasonable price, schools should belong to the Performing Arts CoSer.

* C3 Dinner: Friend of the Library

Please submit thoughts/stories about Todd Catalano to Lisa Towne or Kristine Macchioni to share at the dinner. Todd will be honored as our Friend of the Library this year.

We also have 4 retirees this year!

Dinner (buffet style) will be on May 14th and will probably be at Moonwinks in Cuba.

* Review meeting dates for 2014 – 2015

9/25/14 that will take place at the St. Bonaventure BOCES site.

1/13/15 and 4/1/16 locations will be determined later.

* Governor’s Report – Budget cuts

Increase of what amounts to 1%

* Good of the order

On Oct. 18, SLAWNY will host Jennifer Choldenko. Jennifer wrote *Al Capone Does My Shirts* which features a character with autism. She writes from a personal experience.

* On May 17th the Teen Book Festival <http://www.teenbookfestival.org/> will be happening in Rochester. Kids love this event. Consider taking a group of students.